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For: **ENCAPSULATED MULTIFUNCTIONAL BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE FOOD  
COMPONENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND ITS USE**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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